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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed December 19, 2001, in the application noted above. A copy of such Notice is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment. A check in the amount of \$105.00 is enclosed to cover the costs associated for the filing of these papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1733.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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